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April 16, 2012

Russell Mull, Director  
Department of Resource Management  
Shasta County Division of Environmental Health  
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**SUBJECT: Request for Approval of an Extension of a Compliance Schedule for the West Central Landfill, Facility No. 45-AA-0043, Shasta County**

Dear Mr. Mull:

I have received and considered your agency's March 30, 2012 request to extend the compliance schedule by an additional 18 months beyond the two year period previously granted by the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the West Central Landfill, a facility on the Inventory of Solid Waste Facilities Which Violate Statement Minimum Standards. Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 18365 provides that CalRecycle may grant a one-year extension beyond the two years of inclusion on the Inventory. Therefore, I hereby approve a one-year extension of the compliance schedule until March 26, 2013.

CalRecycle staff are encouraged by the corrective measures the owner/operator put forth since the issuance of the Notice and Order on April 12, 2010 and the installation of a new landfill gas collection and control system. Staff also commends the LEA for its continued diligence in pursuing that the violation is corrected and that full compliance with the applicable state minimum standard is achieved.

CalRecycle staff recommends that your agency require the operator to conduct more frequent landfill gas monitoring for those landfill gas monitoring probes with elevated concentrations of methane (greater than 5% methane by volume) at least monthly rather than quarterly. Title 27 CCR, Section 20933(a)(2) provides that the LEA may require more frequent monitoring at those locations where results of monitoring indicate that landfill gas migration is occurring. More frequent monitoring will assist the operator in collecting additional data, which will provide for timely adjustments to the flow rate of each extraction well. This will also reduce the potential for overpulling on the extraction wells while maximizing the control of landfill gas generated.



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Thank you for your work in the matter of the West Central Landfill and in your commitment to partnership with CalRecycle staff. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Georgianne Turner, Manager of the Solid Waste Enforcement Section at (916) 341-6429 or at [georgianne.turner@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:georgianne.turner@calrecycle.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lorraine Van Kekerix". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lorraine" being more prominent than the last name "Van Kekerix".

Lorraine Van Kekerix, Branch Chief  
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